



This user-friendly questionnaire is designed to serve as a tool for the advisor to make recommendations that match your interests, passions, and goals with a customized gap program or experience. Feel free to add any information in the space provided in the last question.

BASIC INFO:

First/Last Name: _____

Preferred Nickname: _____

Address: (city, state, & zip) _____

Cell phone: _____ Email address: _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

What gender do you most identify with? Female Male Non-binary/Third Gender
 Prefer not to say Other/Not Listed: _____

Do you identify as transgender? _____

What is your race? White Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin Black or African American Asian
 Middle Eastern or North African Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander American Indian or Alaskan Native
 Prefer not to answer Other: _____

How did you hear about Taylor the Gap: _____

Ideally, when would you like to begin your gap experience? _____

I'm looking to do a? Student Gap Year Adult Gap Year



STUDENT INFO:

What is the total household income of your primary residence (e.g. your parent's or guardian's income or combined income)? Less than \$30,000 \$30,000-\$60,000
 \$61,000-\$100,000 Greater than \$100,000 I don't know/Not sure

Have you completed the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? _____

(If yes to above) What is your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)? _____

NOTE: Your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is an index number that college financial aid staff use to determine how much financial aid you would receive if you were to attend their school. The information you report on your FAFSA, including specific tax information and family income, is used to calculate your EFC. You can find this number on your completed FAFSA.

Are you eligible to receive a Pell Grant to attend college? _____

NOTE: Federal Pell Grants usually are awarded only to undergraduate students who display exceptional financial need and have not earned a bachelor's, graduate, or professional degree. Pell Grant eligibility is determined through the FAFSA application. Each family's financial situation is different, and there's no one income cutoff to determine eligibility. However, most Pell Grants are awarded to students whose families make less than \$30,000 annually. Some are awarded to students whose families make \$30,000-\$60,000 annually. It's possible but rare for students to be awarded the grant if their families make more than \$60,000 annually.

Do you identify as a first-generation college student? _____

NOTE: First generation college students are students whose parent/s have not completed a four-year college degree. In two-parent families, neither of the students' parents or guardians will have completed a four-year degree in order to be considered first-generation.

What type of high school are you in / did you graduate from?

- Public school (including charter and magnet schools) Religious or parochial school
 Non-religious private day school Boarding school Other: _____

High School: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Are you currently on financial aid at your school? _____

Will you be seeking financial assistance from the gap program? _____

Will you need financial assistance from Taylor The Gap? _____

Current or Future College: _____

Mother's First/Last Name: _____ Cell phone: _____

Father's First/Last Name: _____ Cell phone: _____



ADULT INFO:

Current Profession: _____

Retired?: _____ Between Jobs/Careers?: _____

PRIOR EXPERIENCE:

What past experiences might help to build a foundation or further an interest in your time out/gap?

Have you traveled outside the continental United States? If yes, where?

Have you camped or lived outdoors? Do you enjoy it?

Have you lived in a developing country? If yes, where and for how long?

In what capacity and for how long have you volunteered? What did you like and dislike about that experience?



If you volunteered in a developing country outside the US, what is your philosophy regarding voluntourism?

How do you view community service in orphanages, animal sanctuaries, and medical clinics?

Have you studied a language and if yes, for how long?

If you are currently an adult changing careers or jobs or in retirement, would you like to apply your professional expertise or skill to your gap experience or prefer to explore/learn something entirely new?

Do you have your CPR first aid training? If so, is it current? _____

(Certification for First Aid training is strongly recommended by all students whether traveling independently or with a gap program (if not offered on that program). Trainings are best taken in person (vs. online) and classes in your area can be found at www.redcross.org/take-a-class with the American Red Cross. Several levels of training are offered: First Aid, AED, CPR, and life guarding would be the most relevant for traveling.)



CURRENT INTERESTS:

Designing a gap experience can feel overwhelming given the wide array of available options. Please specify below which areas of interest, preferred environmental settings, and geographical locations appeal most.

Check which program area(s) are of interest to you:

- Academic or Post-Graduate Studies
- Travel or Community Immersion
- Volunteer or Community Service
- Wilderness/Adventure
- Environmental/Conservation
- Professional Internship
- Work
- Language Study (specify language in other)
- Self Designed Experience
- Other _____

Do you have an area of expertise that you would like to study, train, or immerse yourself in? What is it?

Check which topic area(s) might be of interest to you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals | <input type="checkbox"/> Sailing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Art/Architecture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Languages | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics/Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archaeology | <input type="checkbox"/> Politics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gerontology | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nature | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Economic Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing | |



Check which geographical area(s) interest you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> United States | <input type="checkbox"/> China | <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central America | <input type="checkbox"/> India | <input type="checkbox"/> Africa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South America | <input type="checkbox"/> Nepal | List countries _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australia | <input type="checkbox"/> Thailand | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Europe | <input type="checkbox"/> Cambodia | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japan | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle East | _____ |
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Check which type of environment(s) you prefer:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural | <input type="checkbox"/> Arid/Desert | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Urban/City/Town | <input type="checkbox"/> Tropical | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mountainous | <input type="checkbox"/> Sea/Maritime | _____ |

(Student Only) Do you prefer to be in a structured group program with peers your own age or with slightly mixed ages (e.g. 18-25)?

Do you prefer to live in a home stay with a family, in a dorm, hostel or volunteer guesthouse, or some other setting? Are you ok to be the only volunteer?

Will you be able to live without certain modern amenities if living in an impoverished community? (i.e. erratic power, hot or cold running water, internet access, cell phone)

Do you want to be in an academic environment?



FINANCES:

Do you plan to spend time earning funds for part or all of your gap expenses?

Are you thinking of combining several different programs/experiences over the course of the gap period or one program over a 9-12 month time frame?

What are your personal goals for your gap experience?

Is there any other additional informational that you would like to include?

**Thank you,
Marion Taylor**